

1 Honorable Christopher M. Alston
2 August 28, 2020; 9:30 a.m.
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6 IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

8 In re:) Chapter 7
9 JACK CARLTON CRAMER JR.,) Bankruptcy No. 18-13383
10 Debtor(s).) DECLARATION OF EDMUND J. WOOD
11) IN SUPPORT OF TRUSTEE'S MOTION
12) FOR AN ORDER APPROVING
13) COMPROMISE OF CLAIM

14 The undersigned makes the following statement under penalty of perjury:

15 1. I am over 18 years of age, am competent to testify to the statements herein and make
16 the statements herein based on facts personally known to me.

17 2. I am the Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustee in the above-captioned matter.

18 3. For the reasons stated in the Trustee's Motion for an Order Approving Compromise
19 of Claim, I believe this settlement is in the best interest of the estate. Whether the debtor converts
20 to a Chapter 13 and concludes the reverse mortgage or whether I sell the property, the creditors will
21 be paid in full. The settlement as proposed, although compromising the amount of the
22 administrative expenses, would allow the creditors to be paid considerably earlier. Therefore, with
23 the paramount interest of the creditors in mind, this settlement is in the best interest of the estate.

24 DATED this 7th day of August, 2020.

25 /S/ *Edmund J. Wood*

Edmund J. Wood

**DECLARATION OF EDMUND J. WOOD IN
SUPPORT OF TRUSTEE'S MOTION FOR AN
ORDER APPROVING COMPROMISE OF CLAIM**
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